



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Charles Eric Hunter et al.)
Serial No. 09/465,730)
Filed: December 17, 1999)
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD)
PERMITTING MERCHANTS)
TO USE ELECTRONIC BILLBOARD)
DISPLAYS TO CARRY)
ADVERTISEMENTS FOR PRODUCTS)
THAT CAN BE PURCHASED)
THROUGH A UNIVERSAL,)
AUTOMATED ORDER PROCESSING)
SYSTEM)

Group Art Unit: 2772

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

The applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 7, 2000. The shortened statutory period for response to such Notice expired on April 7, 2000 and it is requested that the period for response be extended to June 7, 2000.

Enclosed is a check for the petition fee in the amount of \$190.00 (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

05/18/2000 EHAMMOND 00000095 09465730

01 FC:216

190.00 OP

Respectfully submitted,

Richard S. Faust
Registration No. 27,544
Attorney for Applicant

Richard S. Faust
8384 Six Forks Road
Suite 204
Raleigh, NC 27615
Telephone: (919)846-4900
Fax: (919)846-9543

Date: MAY 15, 2000
Attorney Docket No. WT-4

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on

Richard S. Faust
Reg. No. 27,544
MAY 15, 2000
Date of Signature